

CATEGORY/SUB-CATEGORY GLOSSARY

CATEGORY: OPERATING FORCES

Sub-Category: O&M of New Equipment

This program provides funding for requirements associated with the operation and maintenance of New Equipment and Components scheduled to be introduced to the operating forces during fiscal year 1998 through 2003. Costs include fuel, consumable replenishment spares normally procured through the stock fund (SAC 1 items) and maintenance at the user levels.

Sub-Category: Initial Issue Expense

This program provides funding to procure for first time fielding of SAC-1 items of equipment to support all activities in combat and during training operations. These items are not centrally managed as the FMF shall be able to purchase replenishment items. Examples are: gas masks, cold weather boots, skis and modular sleep systems.

Sub-Category: Allowance Items

This program provides for table of equipment allowance changes resulting from organizational or force structure changes by field commands. Included in allowance items are tools, miscellaneous clothing, minor equipment and other expense items. Examples are the M60E3 Heavy Barrel machine gun combination tool and heavy duty sewing machines for repairing tents, etc.

CATEGORY: ACQUISITION SUPPORT

SUB-CATEGORY: Marine Corps Tactical Systems Support Activity (MCTSSA)

MCTSSA located at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, is a MARCORSYSCOM subordinate command. MCTSSA provides post deployment software maintenance (PDSM), tests hardware systems modifications, and represents Marine Corps tactical software interests as directed. O&M costs at MCTSSA are incurred only for post Milestone III efforts with the exception of civilians working on MSBL.

The tasks that compose PDSM *are* software design and development, quality deficiency review and evaluation, preparation of engineering change proposals, integration of hardware and software, software configuration control, product quality assurance, and documentation preparation.

Sub-Category: **MARCORSYSCOM** Acquisition Support

MARCORSYSCOM Acquisition Support consists of:

- (a) Automated systems - maintenance and development
- (b) Program management support
- (c) Post-Deployment Software Support (Non-MCTSSA)
- (d) Life Cycle Engineering support
- (e) Life Cycle Logistics Support
- (f) Ammunition Renovation and Missile Maintenance

Sub-Category: **MARCORSYSCOM** Acquisition Support Contractor Advisory Services (CS)

Management support services by a contractor. Examples include systems development and maintenance, life cycle logistics support, program management support, studies and analyses. See enclosure (11) for additional information on Contractor Advisory Services definitions.

Sub-Category: **Contractor Engineering Technical Services (CETS)**

CETS provides the bridge of technical support to install, operate and maintain weapons, equipment and systems until military self-sufficiency is developed. It consists of the furnishing of advice, instruction, and training to DoD personnel, by commercial or industrial companies, in the installation, operation and maintenance of such equipment. CETS is funded by the O&M appropriation after one year passes after acceptance of the first production unit. During the first year, the PMC appropriation funds CETS.

